

# Torrance Telephone Office Promises Improved 'Information' Service for Users

Improved "113" telephone information-center containing 72 positions of the latest type information switchboard, a public business office, company employment offices, and various employee facilities.

First step in Pacific Telephone's program to make this possible was the company's announcement that it plans to start construction work shortly on a new two-story building at the southwest corner of Torrance Blvd. and Arlington avenue.

Structured within the new 22,000-square-foot building will be a large "113" tele-

phone information-center containing 72 positions of the latest type information switchboard, a public business office, company employment offices, and various employee facilities.

### RECUPERATING

According to John Sonneborn, Pacific's district manager (Dick Pyle, local manager, is recuperating from an illness), the information office will be one of the largest in the harbor area communities and will serve some telephones in each.

Overall cost of the building project, Sonneborn said

including land, building and equipment — is nearly \$50,000.

He pointed out that more than 200 additional telephone information operators will be employed in the building when it is ready for use.

The added payroll, he emphasized, will bring more than \$1 million annually to Torrance.

Property measuring nearly 150 feet along Torrance Blvd. and 80 feet along Arlington avenue was acquired by the company this week. Several unoccupied buildings will be removed to make way for the

new telephone structure.

### THIRD STORY POSSIBLE

Initially two stories high, the new building will be framed for a third story for future growth. It will be constructed of reinforced concrete.

"I'm delighted to be able to tell you about our building plans," Sonneborn enthused. "It is regrettable to me that Dick Pyle, your Torrance phone company manager, couldn't make this important announcement."

"We plan to staff our information center around the clock with helpful, pleasant,

intelligent women. We hope that most of them will live right here in Torrance."

### Discarded Trees

The sanitation section of the City of Torrance street division reports that they are now faced with the annual problem of discarded Christmas trees.

It is requested that property owners cut their trees not to exceed 4 feet in length, tied in bundles not to exceed twelve inches in diameter, and placed for pickup with their regular rubbish.

### 40-Mile Speed Limit

A speed limit of 40 miles per hour has been established for 223rd Street, from Bonita Street to one-half mile east of Lucerne Street, in the Carson area, Supervisor Burton W. Chace announced this week. Chace said the speed limit was set at the request of residents of the area and following traffic and engineering studies, including radar speed checks, by the Los Angeles County Road Department.

Use classified ads for quick results. Phone DA 5-1515.



25 YEARS SERVICE—Jack Tucker, who has worked for more than 25 years as a City of Torrance street maintenance man, announced his retirement Friday morning. Fellow employees said "goodbye" with an impromptu party and presentation of going-away gifts.

## Future of High School Graduate Is Topic of Advisory Board Meeting

"High School Graduates" will be the topic of discussion at the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee noon meeting on Monday, Jan. 9, at the Torrance Masonic Hall, 2336 Cabrillo.

A panel will discuss what has happened to Torrance's high school graduates during the past few years — how many went to college, where they went, what they took, and the high school procedures necessary to help them prepare for higher education or jobs.

Leading the panel will be Lysle Albro, work experience coordinator. Members will include the counsellors from the three high schools—James Blue, North; Mrs. Lillian Dean, South; and Mrs. Alice Hammond, Torrance. Two graduates, Mrs. Audrey Stevens Muensterman, now a technical secretary, and Sherwood Tierman, now a student of Long Beach State, will discuss the program in terms of their post-graduate experiences.

Providing music will be the Flavian School Girls' Ensemble, directed by Jerry Andrews.

Assistant Superintendent S. E. Waldrip will give a school construction report.

## Twelve Men, One Woman Enlist in AF During Dec.

S/Sgt William C. Edwards, local Air Force recruiter, 1329 1/2 Sartori Ave., announced Friday that the following young men and women had enlisted in the Air Force during the month of December:

Douglas James Allen, Gardena; Wesley Ray LaCuesta, Gardena; Robert Frank Drang, Lomita; Richard Kenneth Myrwood Jr., Gardena; Stanley Robert Sedillo, Wilmington; Ronald Dale Lokey, Torrance; Ronald Lee Peasley Jr., Torrance; Dale R. Cole, Torrance; Stephen E. Coates, Torrance; Antonio Felix, Torrance; Peter James Merten, Torrance; William Robert Gleghorn, Harbor City; and Mary Margaret Morris, Gardena.

Of these enlistments four were prior service personnel. Drang, Cole and Coates received direct assignments to electronics schools at Keesler AFB, Mississippi and Miss Morris, received a direct assignment to an operational unit at Lowry AFB, Colorado.

Allen, LaCuesta, Myrwood, Sedillo, Lokey, Peasley, Felix, Merten and Gleghorn are all presently undergoing basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

## Torrance Man Representative For Allstate

Leonard A. Page, of 17025 Spinning Avenue, Torrance has been appointed a sales representative for Allstate Insurance Companies after completing an intensive three week training course in the companies' Pasadena regional office. He has been assigned to work in the Torrance area, and will also serve as local representative of the Allstate Safety Crusade, a nationwide safety emphasis program.

Page attended El Camino College, and prior to joining Allstate he was a sales representative for Virco Manufacturing Corporation of Los Angeles.

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## City Employees Elect Burgess Local President

Torrance Municipal Employees Local No. 1117 AFL-CIO, at their December 28 meeting, elected Herbert Burgess, to serve as president of the local for the coming year. Others elected were Jonathan Lunmyer, vice president; Donald E. Tandy, secretary; Ernest Mata, treasurer; Francis C. Salata, Clarence Junior, and James Dunmyer, executive board members.

Installation of the new administration will take place on January 25, 1961 at which time refreshments will be served.

### Open Saturday

The Lomita office of Glendale Federal Savings and Loan Association will be open Saturday, Jan. 7, from 9 a.m. until noon, it was announced today by Charles T. Cederlof, manager of the office.

"Increased business activity during the first week of January makes it necessary for us to open Saturday as a convenience to our many customers," Cederlof, said.



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